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London, February 3.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from Holland, and another from France, with the following Advices.

Turin, January 15.

IT having been reported that the Plague had spread itself to the Valley of Barcellonetta, that Rumour greatly allarmed the Inhabitants of this City; but Count Santena, Lieutenant General and Governour of this Province, and other creditable Persons, assure that Report is groundless. The King has, nevertheless, sent thither Money, Provisions, and Arms, to encourage the Inhabitants of that Country to defend themselves against all Communication with Provence and other infected Places of France. The Magistrate of Health at Milan continues to threaten a Prohibition of Commerce with this Country, but in case those Menaces are put in Execution, we, on our part, will prohibit Communication with the Milanese. The News from Provence is still very Melancholly: At Aix 'tis said above 50 Persons die in a Day, and 'tis confirmed that the Contagion is renewed at Marseilles.

Brussels, Feb. 3. The great Council of War is ended, which was held at Charleroy on account of some Disputes between the Commandant and other Officers of the Regiment of Wirtemberg: The Sentence of the Court is yet kept secret, being sent to Vienna to have the final Determination of Prince Eugene before it be put in Execution. On the 31st Instant, a Son of Baron Salvay of 18 Years of Age, was admitted to a Canonship in the Chapter of Anderlecht. The Marquess de Pancalier, Son of the Marquess de Prié, gives this Day a Magnificent Entertainment and Ball to several Persons of Quality at this Court. It is said, that the Polish General's Son, whom we mentioned not long since to have wounded a Coachman, is set out for France, he having contented the Coachman's Wife before his Departure with a Sum of Money, her Husband's Wounds not being Mortal, as was expected they were.

Hague, Feb. 4. 'The British Minister being arrived at Turin, notified the same to the Foreign 'Ministers residing there; and among others, to 'the Resident of this State, expressing at the 'same Time the great Veneration he has for the 'Persons of their High Mightinesses, and likewise 'for their State; desiring to act conjointly in every thing tending to the common Interest of both 'the Maritime Powers.

'By the Report made to the Protestant Ministers at Ratisbon, by M. de Rech, at his Departure from Manheim, it is observed, that most of 'the Elector Palatine's Ministers whom he had 'seen, assured him of the Elector's firm Resolutions to comply exactly with every Order he had 'received from the Emperour on Matters of religious Dispute: Nevertheless, the Palatine Court 'having ordered that Minister his Recredentials 'on a sudden, it looks like a purposed Design to 'remove him from Manheim, against the Desire 'of the Protestant Members, who were for having 'their Minister reside there much longer, to be an 'Eye Witness of the good Effects of his Electoral 'Highness's Promises.

'If some particular Advices from Francfort are 'to be relied on, M. de Rech has found more Obstacles at Heidelberg, relating to his Commission, 'than he met with at Manheim. In a second Audience that Minister had at Manheim, he desired, among other Things, that the Elector would 'permit the Reformed Ecclesiastical Council to 'continue their Residence at Heidelberg, as formerly; and also, that all the Protestant Grievances 'from the Treaty of Baden might be immediately 'redressed. To which the Elector was said to reply, 'That it was not reasonable to expect he 'would set that Council be remote, whose Attendance near his Person he judged very necessary; 'But as to the Redress of Grievances, that should 'be done effectually. To which Purpose, M. de 'Rech is ordered to repeat his Solicitations very 'often. Many Persons apprehend very disagreeable Consequences from the Ecclesiastical Council's being obliged to attend where-ever the Elector is pleased to hold his Court. Upon M. de 'Rech's Arrival at Heidelberg, he found that Council extreamly intimidated from the very Sound of 'the Elector's late Order against holding Conferences on religious Affairs, because it has entirely prevented the Means of letting him into a Detail of 'Circumstances wanting Redress: Nevertheless, it 'seems they ran the Risque of it afterwards; upon which, M. de Rech has been desired to retire 'from Heidelberg. That Minister complains of 'wanting several Letters that should have come to 'him by the Post, and which he stood in Need of 'to clear up some important Points; So that the 'Possibility of corresponding is perfectly cut off.

'Advices from Munster say, that hitherto, by 'reason of the Holidays, the Dutch Minister has 'not been able to execute his Commission with 'the Bishop of that Place, concerning some Hardships imposed on the Protestants at Werth, a Place 'under the Bishop's Jurisdiction, and from whence 'the Inhabitants have sent their Complaints so far 'as to the Dominions of the States General.

'Letters from Stockholm intimate, that notwithstanding the Instances made by the Dutch 'Minister at that Court, for the Relessement of a 'Ship which was seized some Time ago by the 'Swedes from the Hollanders; the Swedish Court 'is of Opinion, that that Vessel belongs not to 'the Dutch, but to the Czar, and consequently its 'Detention is lawful.

'The Project for Farming the Revenues is much 'advanced, through the Acquiescence of the Zealand Admiralty, who lately sent its Deputies very 'punctually; and upon the last Adjournment of 'the States Assembly, it was resolved, that at the 'next, their Deputies should come amply instructed concerning Measures for removing the little 'Difficulties which have hitherto retarded the Conclusion of that Matter.

'The Reparations made of the Fortifications of 'Nimeguen and Zulphen, Frontier Places in the 'Province of Gueldres, has been much remarked 'by most of the Novelists hereabouts, as though 'that Matter portended something extraordinary; 'whereas indeed, it is only done pursuant to a regular Order of the Republick, there being a certain Sum fixed for Repairs of the Frontier Fortifications every Year.

Hague, Feb. 7. 'The three Persons seized upon 'for having possessed themselves of some Bales of 'Wool which they took upon the Coasts against an 'express Prohibition of the States, are sent to Prison, and will probably be kept there till the next 'Assembly of the States on the 12th Instant, when 'their Fate will be declared: According to the 'Laws it is said they are guilty of Death, and their 'being in Office under the Government at the Time 'they committed the Fact is looked upon to be no 'small Aggravation of their Misdemeanour.

'The Admiralty Chest being somewhat exhausted, the City of Amsterdam offers to advance 'the necessary Money for equipping eight Ships of 'War for the Security of Commerce, and to act 'against the Algerines. A Proposal is mentioned 'for fitting out ten Ships of War on that Account,

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and M. Somerdyck, Vice Admiral of Amsterdam, is said to have offered to Command them: In all likelihood this Armament will be resolved upon in the next Assembly of the States of Holland.

Paris, Feb. 8. By Letters from Rome of the 30th of the last Month we are informed of the Death of Cardinal Astalli, Dean of the Sacred College, and that Cardinal Ursini, Archbishop of Benevento, is appointed to succeed him in the Deanary, and should have been possessed of that Dignity by Right of Eldership before Cardinal Astalli, but not being in Rome at the time of Election, it was given to the latter. Cardinal Ursini formerly bore the Title of Duke of Gravina at the time of his Promotion to the Cardinalate in the Year 1672, at the Age of 22 Years. He was Brother to the late Duke da Bracciano, Italian Prince of Ursini.

The Turkish Ambassadour is daily expected at Bourdeaux, and some of the Officers of the King's Houshold are already set out as far as Orleans to receive him.

On the 3d Instant at Night, the Merchants seized the Goods which the Duke de la Force and other Lords had caused to be hid in the Convent of the Augustine Fryars to the said the Value of those Goods amounts to a very considerable Sum.

The Reports here concerning Mr. Law, are various; some say he is at Rome, others say he is at Venice: 'Tis certain however, that the Marquess de Nancre, Brother to the Duke of Nevers, is endeavouring to regain the Palace of Mazarini, situated at Rome, which he sold to him.

On the 6th Instant three Arrets were published; one for the Re-establishing the Gallons for the Paper Effects; a second for the Commutation of that Duty of 4 Sols per Livre for three Years; and the third appoints Commissaires to inspect the Accounts of Annuity, Bank Bills, Actions, and Private Effects of all kinds.

London, February

Yesterday South-Sea Stock Bank Stock 1st Subscription no Price. Second Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no Price. Fourth Subscription no Price. Bank 138 1/2. Three Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 95. York Buildings Royal Exchange Assurance 3 1/2. London Assurance 6.

These are to give Notice, that this Day, between the Hours of Three and Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Million Bank Office in Nag's-Head Court, Grace-Church-street, will be sold to the best Bidder, Four Hundred Pounds Capital Million Bank Stock.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, To-morrow, being Saturday, the 4th of February, will be perform'd a new Opera, call'd, ARSACES, or, Amore e Maesta. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's-street, at Half a Guinea each. N. B. Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatsoever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend at each Door, to deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which he will not be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 5 s. To begin exactly at Six.

By their Royal Highnesses Command.
By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 3d of February, will be presented the Tragedy of Jane Shore. The Part of Jane Shore by Mrs. Oldfield, Alicia Mrs. Porter, Duke of Glostr Mr. Cibber, Lord Hastings Mr. Booth, Belmour Mr. Mills, Dumont Mr. Wilks.

Never Acted in England before.
By the Company of French Comedians.

AT the New Theatre (over-against the Opera-House) in the Hay-Market, this present Friday, being the 3d of February, will be presented A Comedy call'd, Le Festin, Comedie de Monf. de Molière. To which will be added, A Grotesque Dance Alison, ou Le Carillon. With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 4 s. Pit 2 s. 6 d. Gallery 1 s. 6 d. To begin exactly at Six a-Clock.

Mr. Normand Cany's fine Bed, made of the most beautiful Feathers, whose Colours are not to be equalled by Embroidery nor Painting, being lately taken down from Somerset-House, is now to be seen at Exeter-Change in the Strand, in that part where Mr. Brown the Bookseller had; where are likewise several other curious and elegant Pieces of the same kind as the Bed, with several fine Pictures, by the best Hands, to be Sold. Price may be seen at any Hours of the Day, each Person paying Two Shillings and Sixpence.

A good Coach and able Horses sets out for Bath from the Three Kings in the Strand, on Friday next the 10th Instant, at 8 a-Clock. Each Passenger 1 l. 5 s.

This is to desire Leonard Robinson and Lewis Lewis, who in the Year 1698 were under a Statute in Exchequer-Lane, Shrieve, to come to Mr. Payne at his House in Theobald's-Row next the Red Lyon in Holborn, or Mr. Bowyer at the Letter where they or either of them may be applied unto, or if any Person who was acquainted with them or either of their Stand-Writings, and knows what is become of them, will enter or lead a Letter to the said Mr. Payne or Mr. Bowyer they may be assured, that he or they shall be gratified for their Trouble to their Satisfaction.

A Person that about two Years since bought Bulmer's Shakespear, has with Grief, Trouble, and great Industry brought it to a Return of near 3000 l. a Year: But a Trade that employs a great many poor People, and stands on good Account, Their principal Stock being Money they want to borrow a Sum of Money; and if any is willing to lend the Undertaking and Management a Share in this genuine and known with a Fair Trader, they may direct a Note for him to be left at Mr. John Cooper's against the Stairs in Stand Free Office in Corner-lane, and they shall soon have a further Account from the Subscribers.

To be Sold, at Brentford in Middlesex,

Two Brick Houses and Gardens, in good Repair, being a Freehold of 11 l. per Annum. Enquire of Robert Hilton, Scrivener, in Taymock-street, Covent-Garden.

A Catalogue of curious English Books, Consisting of the best modern Divinity, History, Law, Travels, Plays, Romances, Mathematical &c. of the best Editions, Neatly bound, mostly gilt and lettered, all perfectly new, and in very good Condition. Which will be sold by Auction, at Garraway's Coffee-house, the Corner of Exchange-alley, the Monument, this Day the 3d Instant, beginning every Evening at Five a-Clock, and continue daily till all be Sold. Catalogues may be had gratis at the Coffee-Houses in Cornhill, the Unknown Coffee-house in Fleet-lane, the Rose Coffee-house in Russel-street, Covent-Garden, and at the Place of Sale.

An Experimental Course of Astronomy, by which the Principles of that Science will be fully explained in a plain and familiar Manner; to which end are contrived Models of the Ptolemaick, Tyconick, and the Copernican Systems of the World, with several others for particular Explanations. There are also provided Telescopes for observing the Fixed Stars and Planets; Quadrants for taking their Altitudes, and Micrometers for measuring the Diameters of the Planets, and other Instruments necessary for Celestial Observations. By Wm. Whiston, M.A. and Fra. Hauksbee, &c. To begin on Wednesday the 8th of February 1720-21, at 6 in the Evening, at Mr. Hauksbee's in Crane-Court near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, where Catalogues of this Course may be had gratis, as also at Mr. Cuppper's at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Mortimer's at the Archimedes in Lindgate-street, and at Mr. Whiston's in Crown-street, Russel-Garden.

This Day is published N° 9. for the Year 1720, (being the 2d on Exodus) of

Bibliotheca Biblica; A Commentary on the Bible, from the Fathers, &c. Oxford printed at the Theatre for W. and J. Innys at the West-End of St. Paul's. Where may be had the 1st Vol. on Genesis compleat.

To Morrow will be published,

A Continuation of the Political Letters in the London Journal, &c. Containing, 1. The Duke of Bedford's Speech, &c. 2. Considerations on the new Scheme. The Supplement of Jan. 21. Of Laws ex post facto. Of Treasons. Of the Abuse of Words about Virtues. Of Princes and their Ministers, especially of our own Constitution. Printed for J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 1 s. Where may be had the 2d Edition of the first Political Letters, and the Humorous Letters. Price 1 s. each.

Next Week will be published the 4th Edition of,

I. Mr. Ray's three Physico-Theological Discourses, concerning, 1. The primitive Chaos, and Creation of the World. 2. The general Deluge, its Causes, and Effects. 3. The Dissolution of the World, and future Conflagration; wherein are largely discussed the Production and Use of Mountains, the Original of Fountains, of formed Stones, and Sea-Fishes Bones, and found in the Earth, the Effects of particular Floods, and Inundations of the Sea; the Eruptions of Volcano's, the Nature and Causes of Earthquakes; also, an Historical Account of those two late remarkable ones in Jamaica and England: With Practical Inferences. Illustrated with Copper Plates.

II. Sir Isaac Newton's Opticks; or, a Treatise of the Reflections, Refractions, Inflections, and Colours of Light. The 3d Edition.

Specifick Drops for Deafness, Thickness of Hearing, Pain and Noise in the Ears, &c. The laudable Effects of which are truly surprizing, for they remedy all Defects of the Hearing Faculty, tho' of some Years standing, almost in an Instant, causing those to Hear exceeding quick and well, who before were in a manner totally Deaf. They effectually remove all Pain occasioned by Cold; comfort and strengthen the Tympanum or Drum of the Ear, free the Auditory Nerve from Obstruction, and rectify all Disorders so absolutely, and in such a short Space of Time, that one would think it almost impossible, did not very great Experience evince the Truth of it. To be had only at the Two Blue Posts in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

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